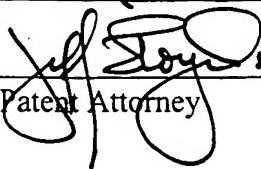


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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Applicants wish to note for the record that the first complete bacterial GDH sequence was published in 1983: McPherson, M.J., and Wootton, J.C. (1983), "Complete nucleotide sequence of the *Escherichia coli* gdhA," *Nucleic Acids Research* 11:5257-5266. The first fungal GDH sequence was published in 1983: Kinnaird, J.H., and Fincham, J.R.S. (1983) "The complete nucleotide sequence of the *Neurospora crassa* am (NADP-specific glutamate dehydrogenase) gene," *Gene* 26:253-260.

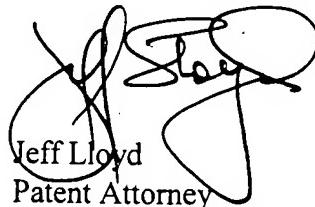
Applicants file herewith a copy of a GENBANK search that lists most or all of the GDH genes publicly known and available as of March 1995, before the priority date of this application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims as currently pending are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this Communication, or if Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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Ecogdha	J01615 E.coli gdhA gene coding for NADP-specific glutamate dehydrogenase.
Ecogdhak	K02499 E. coli gdhA gene encoding NADP-dependent glutamate dehydrogenase,
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Kpngdhaa	M30538 K.aerogenes glutamate dehydrogenase (gdhA) gene, 5' end. 9/90 480bp
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Poybaccsa	L07290 Porphyromonas (Bacteroides) gingivalis NAD-dependent glutamate dehydrogenase
Pywgdh	M97860 Pyrococcus furiosus glutamate dehydrogenase (gdh) gene, complete cds. 3/94 1,192bp
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Stygdha	M24021 S.typhimurium glutamate dehydrogenase (GDHA) gene, complete cds. 3/94 1,192bp
Thcgludehy	L19995 Thermococcus litoralis (clone TL211) glutamate dehydrogenase (gdhF)
Xxgdh	X16399 Gene for glutamate dehydrogenase (EC 1.4.1.4), put. bacterial orig
Xxgldh	L19115 Hyperthermophilic archaeobacterial sp. (G1-H) glutamate dehydrogenase
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Csgdhanc	X58831 C.sorokiniana gdhANC gene for NADP-specific glutamate dehydrogenase
Neuam	K01653 N.crassa am gene coding for NADP specific GDH (glutamate dehydrogenase)
Neuamg	K01409 N.crassa am (NADP-specific glutamate dehydrogenase) gene & flanks.
Neunadspec	L20497 Neurospora crassa (clones pvg1 and pvg2) NAD-specific glutamate dehydrogenase
S64476	S64476 NADP-dependent glutamate dehydrogenase [Schwanniomyces occidentalis]
S66039	S66039 gdh=NAD(+)-specific glutamate dehydrogenase [Neurospora crassa, Ge
S66436	S66436 GDH2=NAD-linked glutamate dehydrogenase (5' region) [Saccharomyces cerevisiae]
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